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AMENDMENT

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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN

COMPUTER SYSTEMS USING A SLIDING SEND WINDOW FOR

ORDERED MESSAGES IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTING

ENVIRONMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.